



# SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 3

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the Wells Fargo Team serving at Judson B. Walker Middle School



## JOYS

- Our team has been enjoying intentional team bonding time on Fridays, playing games, laughing with each other, and simply having fun!
- We hosted Leaders In Training, a Behavior Kick-Off event, where students shared their favorite food, learned what it meant to be a leader, and wrote about one topic they wanted to discuss with their City Year coach - it was a blast!
- Our team is proud to share that we have collected nearly 40,000 minutes working one-on-one with our focus list students

## STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY ROSE CHERISME



As the newest member of the team, I joined Walker in nearly the middle of the school year and had to establish relationships with students who had already been sliding through the school year. One of my students, Jim\*, started off with a bad first impression. His behavior was disruptive, disrespectful and he would not turn in his work, which put him further behind in his classes.

After working one-on-one with Jim, I've had the opportunity to build a great relationship with him and gain his trust. He knows that I care for him and want to see him do his very best. It's been a joy seeing him begin to take interest in his work and together we celebrate his submissions of his assignments daily! **\*=Student Pseudonym**

## AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Alexis Roldan is a proud team member serving at Judson B. Walker Middle School. She is from Hampton, VA and graduated from Virginia Tech. Alexis joined City Year because she feels her life mission is to serve others and seek social justice for all. City Year provided her the opportunity to carry out her mission for social justice and working with youth. For Lexi, the highlight of the school year has been the multiple Social Justice initiatives and events she has planned for her team and the school. Her

team most appreciates the dedication and care she shows to her students every day as well as the positivity and organization she brings to her team daily. After City Year, Lexi will have much success working for a nonprofit which focuses on reducing the negative -isms of the world.

## THE TEAM

Peyton Yurk	Joendie Bonilla	Rose Cherisme
Diamond Cosby	Giselle Mosquera	Nishae Simmons
Alexis Roldan	Jerel Ricketts	

## UPCOMING DATES

### MARCH

Women's History Month  
Pi Day Celebrations

### APRIL

FSA Testing  
School Appreciations



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